

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following amended Abstract of the Disclosure:

~~β -sheet mimetics and methods relating to the same are disclosed. The β -sheet mimetics have utility as protease and kinase inhibitors, as well as inhibitors of transcription factors and protein-protein binding interactions. Methods of the invention include administration of a β -sheet mimetic, or use of the same for the manufacture of a medicament for treatment of a variety of conditions associated with the targeted protease, kinase, transcription factor and/or protein-protein binding interaction.~~